



caltrans | news release district two

NEWS RELEASE

Today's Date: September 29, 2012

District: District 2

Contact: Lori Mathiesen

Phone: (530) 229-0511

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION ALLOCATES \$236 MILLION TO DRIVE STATE'S ECONOMIC GROWTH AND IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION

\$21 million in unspent federal funding also approved for alternate projects

REDDING – The California Transportation Commission (CTC) today allocated \$236 million in new funding to 32 projects that will improve the state's transportation system and strengthen California's economy.

"From one end of the state to the other, transportation projects are providing jobs while at the same time reducing traffic congestion for people and businesses in California," said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty.

The allocations include \$81 million from Proposition 1B, a transportation bond approved by voters in 2006. In total, nearly \$14.5 billion in Proposition 1B funds have been distributed statewide.

The remaining \$155 million in allocations came from assorted transportation accounts funded by state and federal dollars.

Among the projects that received funding allocations today were:

-MORE-



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Siskiyou County

\$8.2 million allocated for maintenance of six bridges, to extend the life of the bridges and prevent the need for more extensive repairs in the near future. This is in the area near Somes Bar, from Salmon River Bridge No. 02-0177 to Klamath River Bridge No. 02-117.

The CTC today also redistributed \$21 million in federal funding to 22 alternate projects chosen by transportation agencies statewide. The funding comes from \$43 million that was originally allocated to other transportation projects but was not spent. The outstanding \$22 million in unspent funding will remain with the original projects and must be authorized by December 31.

Please see the attached files for more information about the alternate projects that received redistributed funds and the projects that received allocations today.

For Caltrans district wide information follow our Public Information Office on Twitter @CaltransD2, Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/CaltransDistrict2> or on the internet at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist2/>.

###